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1. TIMES OF INDIA IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "GOING HAYWIRE" ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15, ADDED THREE OTHER REASONS FOR GLOOM REGARDING THE COMMUNICATIONSSATELLITE PROJECT.

2. " OF THE 1500 PROGRAM HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR-LONG EXPERIMENT, BARELY 40 HOURS OF PROGRAMS ARE IN THE CAN."

3. THOUGH STUDIOS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN SEVERAL CITIES "PROGRESS HAS BEEN WOEFULLY SLOW LARGELY BECAUSE OF BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS."

4. "QUITE APART FROM THE HEAVY COSTS INVOLVED, THE QUESTION RELATING TO DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY IS FAR FROM SETTLED. FOR THIS COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO LAUNCH ITS OWN SATELLITES TO KEEP THE PROGRAM GOING. EVEN IN THE REMOTE EVENTUALITY OF THE GOVERNMENT MOBILIZING THE REQUISITE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES, ITS SCHEME WILL BE HARD TO SELL." MOYNIHAN

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